

POLICE CAPTAIN STUDY GUIDE

A written examination for the class of POLICE CAPTAIN to be administered in PLAQUEMINE on NOVEMBER 29, 2001, will consist of approximately 130 multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

| SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE | APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM |
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| POLICE SERVICE MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the principles of effective police service management, involving organizing, directing, and evaluating departmental operations; and personnel management, including applicable provisions of civil service law. | 9.2% |
| MANAGING EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY/SUPPLIES Knowledge of the management and maintenance of equipment, property, and supplies, including verifying that equipment is tested and meets applicable standards. | 3.8% |
| RECORDS/REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE Knowledge of effective records-management practices, including preparation, content, format, control, and retention, and knowledge of effective report preparation procedures, including the compilation, analysis, and organization of data into an effective written format for reports or official correspondence. | 6.1% |
| SUPERVISION Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates; to resolve conflicts; and to maintain discipline. | 13.0% |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION Knowledge of effective public relations practices which foster a positive public image of the department through contact with other agencies, and the public; and of the procedures for conducting a crime prevention program to address specific community needs. | 6.1% |

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| PATROL/GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the management of patrol practices and general law enforcement procedures, including responding to and handling crimes in progress, field interviews, arrest procedures, the use of firearms, and laws governing these procedures. | 14.6% |
| TRAFFIC CONTROL/TRAFFIC ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the management of traffic control and traffic accident investigations, including enforcement of all applicable motor vehicle laws. | 9.2% |
| CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the management of operations involved in investigating crimes against persons or property, including identifying elements which constitute the various crimes; identification, collection, and preservation of evidence; search and seizure; interview and interrogation; and applicable laws. | 18.4% |
| SPECIAL TACTICAL OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the procedures for conducting special tactical operations such as raids, hostage situations, and operations during natural disasters or catastrophic events.. | 6.1% |
| JUVENILE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the laws and procedures governing the handling of juveniles and the investigation of crimes by and against juveniles including detention of juveniles, interview and interrogation of juveniles, and situations involving abuse of juveniles. | 7.6% |
| JAIL OPERATION MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the procedures for management of a jail facility, including applicable laws, booking, jail security, and supervising the work of jail trustees. | 5.3% |

REFERENCE LIST

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming

examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL

PUBLICATIONS PERTAINING TO LOUISIANA LAWS, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES:

THE LOUISIANA HANDBOOK OF STATUTORY CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE, West Publishing Company, is published annually and presents, in a single volume, the text of the following laws:

LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S CODE, (The Louisiana Handbook of Statutory Criminal Law and Procedure, West Publishing Company, is published annually and includes this information.), 2001.

LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDBOOK, Louisiana District Attorneys Association, 1645 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Available to Law Enforcement Officers through your local District Attorney's Office, 7th ed., 1998.

FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, O'Hara, Charles E., Charles C. Thomas Publisher (Bannerstone House), 2600 South First Street, Springfield, IL 62794-9265, 6th ed., 1994.

EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY PRACTICES/Better Results Through Teamwork, International City Management Association (ICMA), 1120 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005, 3rd ed., 1995. (NOTE: May also be obtained through LSU Firemen Training Program).

SUPERVISION OF POLICE PERSONNEL, Iannone N. F., Prentice - Hall, Inc.(Series in Criminal Justice), Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632, 5th ed., 1994.

POLICE FIELD OPERATIONS, Adams, Thomas F., Prentice-Hall, 2nd ed., 1990.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICE MANAGEMENT, (Municipal Management Series), International City Management Association (ICMA), 777 N. Capitol St., N.E., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20002-4201, 3rd ed., 1991.

ADVANCED SUPERVISORY PRACTICES, International City/County Management Association, 777 N. Capitol Street N.E., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20002-4201, 1992.

SECONDARY REFERENCE MATERIAL

POLICE ADMINISTRATION, Wilson, O. W. and McLauren, Roy C., McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, N. Y., 5th ed., 1997.

JAIL OFFICER'S TRAINING MANUAL, National Sheriff's Association, 1450 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3490, 15th printing, 1990.

The local civil service board should make this study guide available to all applicants in whatever manner the board deems appropriate.

While there are no provisions requiring this office to provide study guides for any competitive or promotional examinations, such material will be provided as a service to assist applicants in preparing for an examination. The State Examiner's office has no control whatsoever over the local availability of reference material (mentioned in the study guides), nor do we feel constrained to limit examination questions to only that material which is available locally. Examination content, weighting of subject areas, and length of examination, may vary with each administration of an examination to reflect any updated job analysis information. Percentages and numerical estimations are provided as approximations.